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In re Application of:

Eugen SCHWARZ et al.

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Serial No.: 09/529,543

Examiner: Susan T. Tran

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Title: PRODUCTION OF A DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE TABLETTING AID  
(as amended)

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 16, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

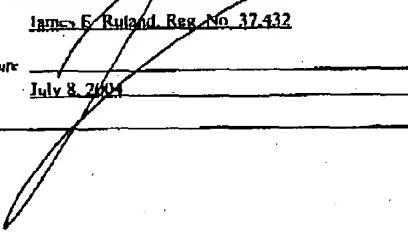
*Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.*

*Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.*

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